



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 3544

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/677,338	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 10/02/2000 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 709	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2115	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> POU920000176US1
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	---

## APPLICANTS

Jeffrey P. Kubala, Poughquag, NY;  
 Jeffrey M. Nick, West Park, NY;  
 Peter B. Yocom, Wappinger Falls, NY;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

\*\* 11/24/2000

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> NY	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 9	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 15	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 3
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____				

## ADDRESS

William A Kinnaman Jr  
 IBM Corporation - MS P386  
 2455 South Rd  
 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

## TITLE

Method and apparatus for enforcing capacity limitations in a logically partitioned system

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1710	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit